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Dear parents and carers

Following yet another really successful ClubFest on Friday, we're **pleased to publish our [NEW Autumn Clubs timetable](#) for enrichment activities after school**, featuring lots of opportunities for your young person to get involved in something that will help them build skills, develop team-work and resilience, improve their confidence and make friends.

The full timetable will start from Monday 15 September, however, the following clubs WILL run this week:

- **STEM Computing (Thursday)** - this club is for any students (beginner to intermediate) to help **boost programming confidence** through fun, hands-on challenges; **support revision** and reinforce key concepts for Y10 and Y11 students and **introducing AI** in a practical and engaging way. **This is NOT Gaming** (that is a separate club).
- **Badminton with Alex (Friday)** - Alex is an L1 Badminton coach and former county level player. You can [find out more information here](#). To get an idea of numbers, Alex would like interested students to sign up - please [fill in this school sign up sheet](#) (selecting Badminton (external) if your young person wishes to attend).
- **Y7 Girls Football Taster Session (Friday)** - this is an opportunity for any Y7 girls to come along and give football a try and showcase their abilities ahead of squad decisions.

It is the Carrington Way to encourage extra-curricular engagement and at KS3 it is an expectation that all students attend at least one club a week. We have some fantastic new clubs this term including Fitness Club, Ballet, Community Club, our whole school musical, Oliver as well as many old favourites such as Gaming, Dungeons & Dragons, Chess, Table Tennis and Carrington Band, plus many more.

We are also pleased to have Zapphire providing their **Aerial Arts club** on a Wednesday, 3:30pm, 4:30pm and 5:30pm. **This is a paid club, paid directly to Zapphire**. However students are welcome to come along to a session to watch/have a try before committing to make payment. You can find out more about Zapphire in the attached welcome pack and view a video on their website [here](#).

Please chat to your young person about why getting involved in a club or team could be good for them, and have a look on our website at [the timetable](#) to **help them choose** something to try out this term.

Unless otherwise stated, there is no need to sign up to any clubs, just come along to the room on the timetable and get stuck in!

Best wishes
The Carrington Team

